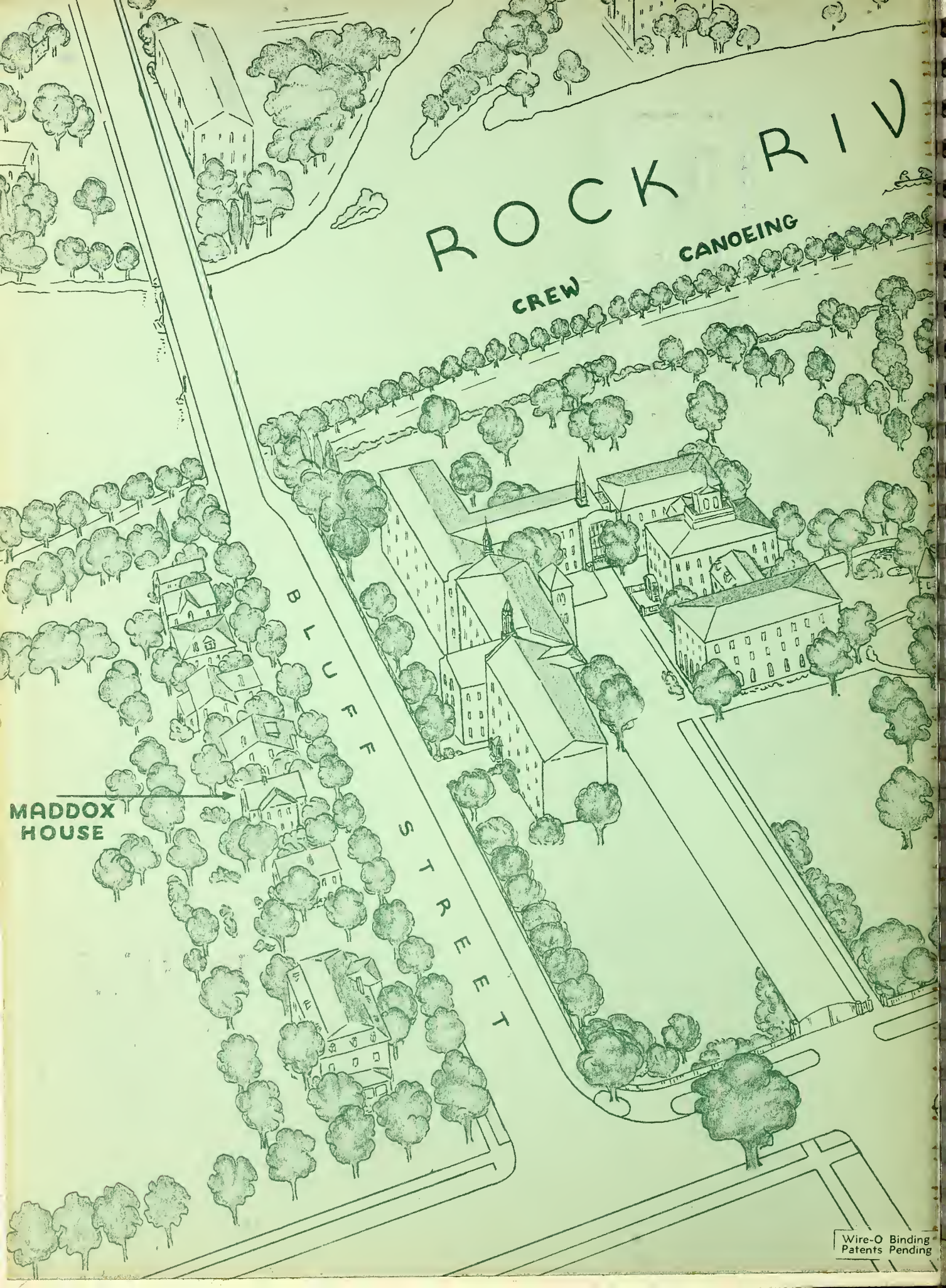




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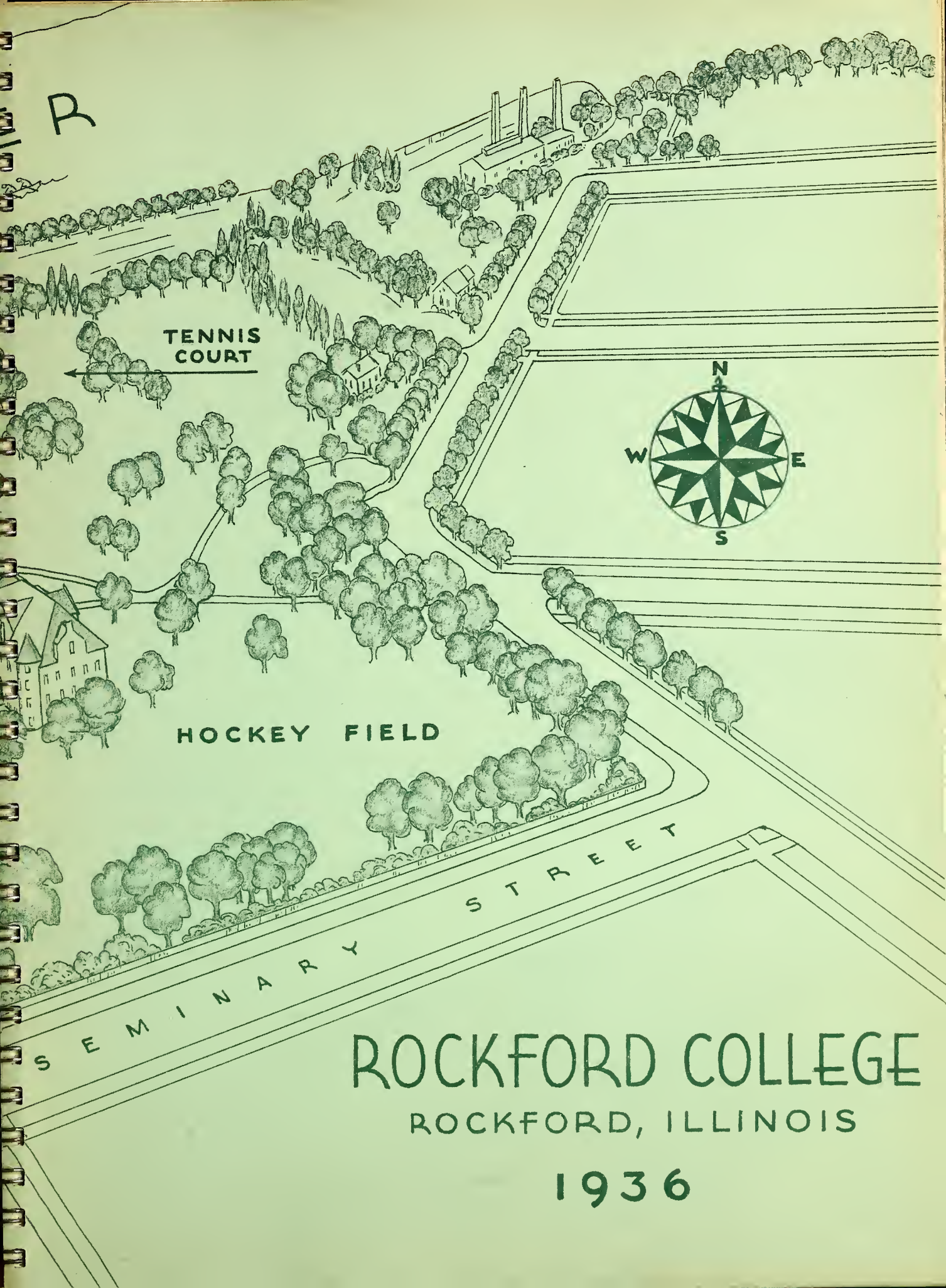


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With esteem for the brilliance and integrity of her mind and her achievements in science; with admiration for the progressive spirit which inspires them; with appreciation for her loyalty and interest, and gratitude for her charm, the Junior Class affectionately dedicates this book to Doctor A. Frances Johnson.



Dr. A. Frances Johnson

FOREWORD

'While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.'

The scroll of another year has unrolled to its end. Expectation has receded into memory, but that too is a precious thing. Here is our harvest, in word and image, of the living memories of the year.



AUTUMN



The North Facade



October Tree



Dean Mary L. Mutschler

Tassel

A rose and a purple tassel indicate a minority of seers.





Inglenook Tea

The patience of books.

Faculty Tea

Where many a merry remark goes down to memory,
and a tea cup gives emphasis to a gesture.



New Faculty Members



Dr. Richardson



Miss Gebhardt



Dr. Egle



Miss Staples



Dr. Goff



Mr. Weist



October Day

October 15, 1955





Mademoiselle Paule Marie Passy
Exchange student from France

'The Old World wonders about America! With only five days from coast to coast, America is still a mystery for those whose only true ideas concern the variable climate of the Middle West and the skyscrapers.

'To the fortunate visitor the striking impression is that the United States are a New World. In spite of the skyscrapers, numerous are the people who in a big city can have a house and garden instead of our European apartments. Long is the distance between two neighboring towns here. Large still is the land which is not cultivated.

'I am impressed also with the importance of clubs and the custom for a husband and a wife not always to go together or to the same places.'



Frances L. Blanc
President of College
Government Association

Anne Petersen
President of Judicial Council



College Government Association

'Every community which enjoys the privilege of governing itself derives value from participating in and aiding in the development of that government. We, the students and faculty of Rockford College, recognizing that its excellence and efficiency rest on the sense of civic pride and responsibility of the individual members, do hereby establish the College Government Association of Rockford College.'



Senior Day

'Our fears of narrowness in college are largely illusory. Experience in the colleges of France, Germany, Italy, and England shows that the big difference between them and the American institutions lies not in the intellectual equipment of the students but in the very subject of my talk, the definition of Breadth of Mind. In Europe the professor need not play the part of a monthly magazine for the student; much general introduction to subjects not his own the student picks up in the discussions of the collegiate societies; the rest he gets by reading, not only while a student, but during the decade afterwards. The gate leading to Freedom of the Mind is understood to be a strait one; once a fundamental subject is mastered a young man or woman is thought competent to find his way into half a dozen others.'

Gordon Keith Chalmers



Junior Day

'In that struggle between intellectual freedom and its enemies, I hope you will enlist for the duration of the war—which means for the duration of your lives. But it is the danger from within I wish to emphasize. If confusion and the lowering of standards go on increasing in the world about us, we can keep our commonwealth an island of safety only if we look the danger squarely in the face and summon all our intelligence and energy to meet it. What is to save us? What but honor? One might call it conscience or duty or responsibility or by some other name, but whatever it is called, it is indispensable.'

Elizabeth P. Brush



International Relations Club
Alden Alley, guest speaker

The world is so full of a number of things,
I'm sure we should all be as happy as dictators.



Student Porch

Extra-curricular.



Halloween Party

Nothing's surprising . . . ghosts walk softly,
and Harpo Marx may dance with Cleopatra.

Freshman Show

'We don't know where we're going.
But we are on our way!'



Music

Rare music in a lonely room;
trained fingers on submissive keys.



Math

'Lodge immaterials in thy head;
ascend into invisibles.'





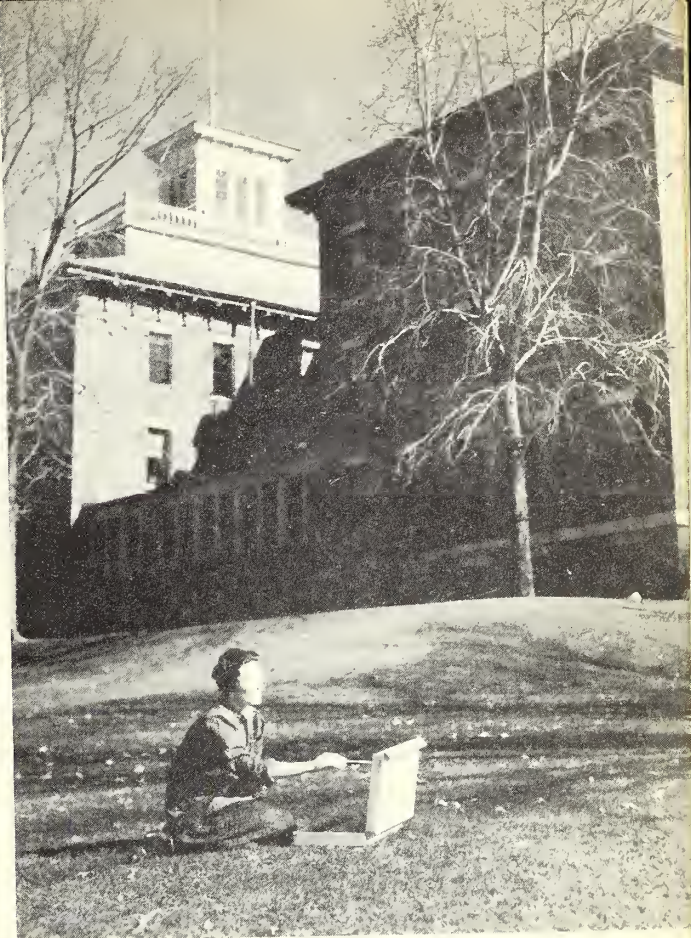
Home Economics

Signposts on the bridal path.



Painting
on campus

Is the cow purple?



Class in Medieval Literature

Fowler: 'In many ways I entice birds—with nets, with nooses, with
lime, with whistling, or with a hawk.'

Aelfric's Colloquium





Polly: 'This will be a great year for females, ma'am.



Phoebe: 'Sir, the dictates of my heart
enjoin me to accept your too
flattering offer.'

Sophomore Play, *Quality Street*

Y. W. C. A.



This evening in Inglenook, Y. W. will present . . .
Coffee will be served Music

Alpha Theta



By interest organized,
in skill united.



Fall Sports





Army-Navy Game







WINTER

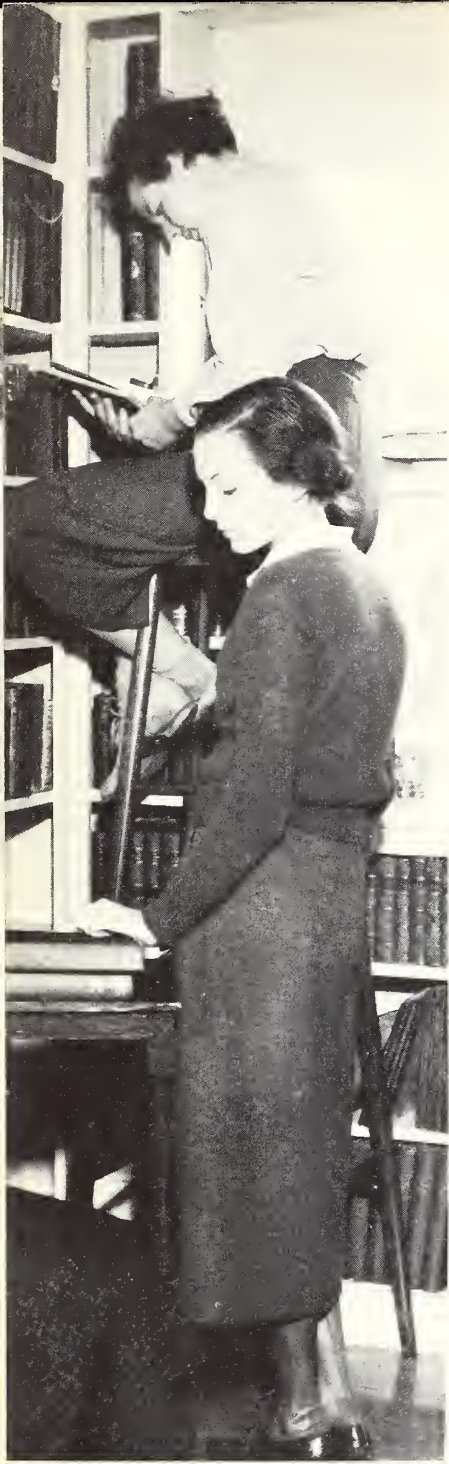


Under Snow



Emerson Hall

Maddox House



Old Book Room



Maddox House Tea Room



Sophomore Day

' . . if you possess that faculty for seeing more than a pile of coal, a stack of dishes, a government assignment sheet, a math equation, a poetic outline—if you can get outside the boundaries of physical form and suggestion, if you can make all of your senses more active than the usual demands on them can, you won't be dull inside. As it is usually stated, you won't be bored. Studies, classes, routines that almost exhaust your contributing funds, are not half so apt to if you have that faculty. There can always be something more than the execution of a task, than the fulfillment of an assignment . . . '

Olive Heaton, '36



Christmas Formal

'When I have fears that I may cease to be,
I pray it's not till after Christmas formal!

Mock Prom

Tonight we shall have music, and pretend
the tuxedo makes the man.





Valentine Formal

Love gets ahead of the season
and turns fancies in February.

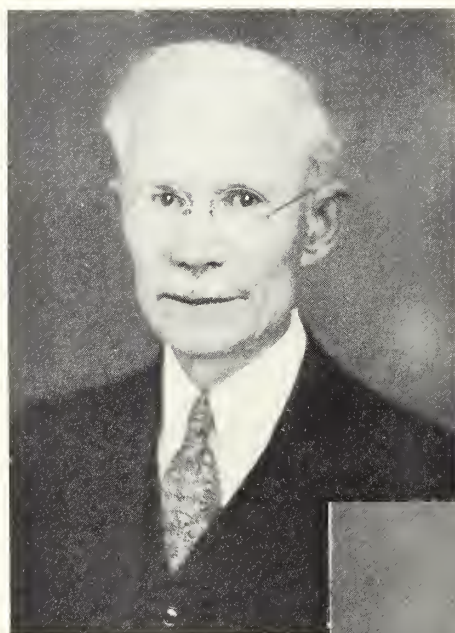
Washington Party

A momentous decision,
choosing whether to be a Martha or a George



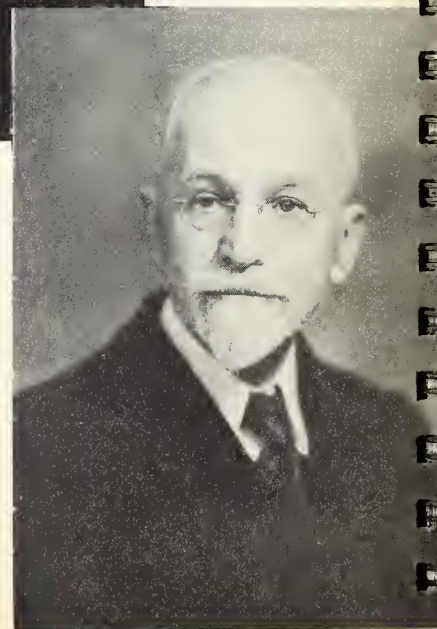


Charter Day



Charles Parker Connors
Divinitatis Doctor

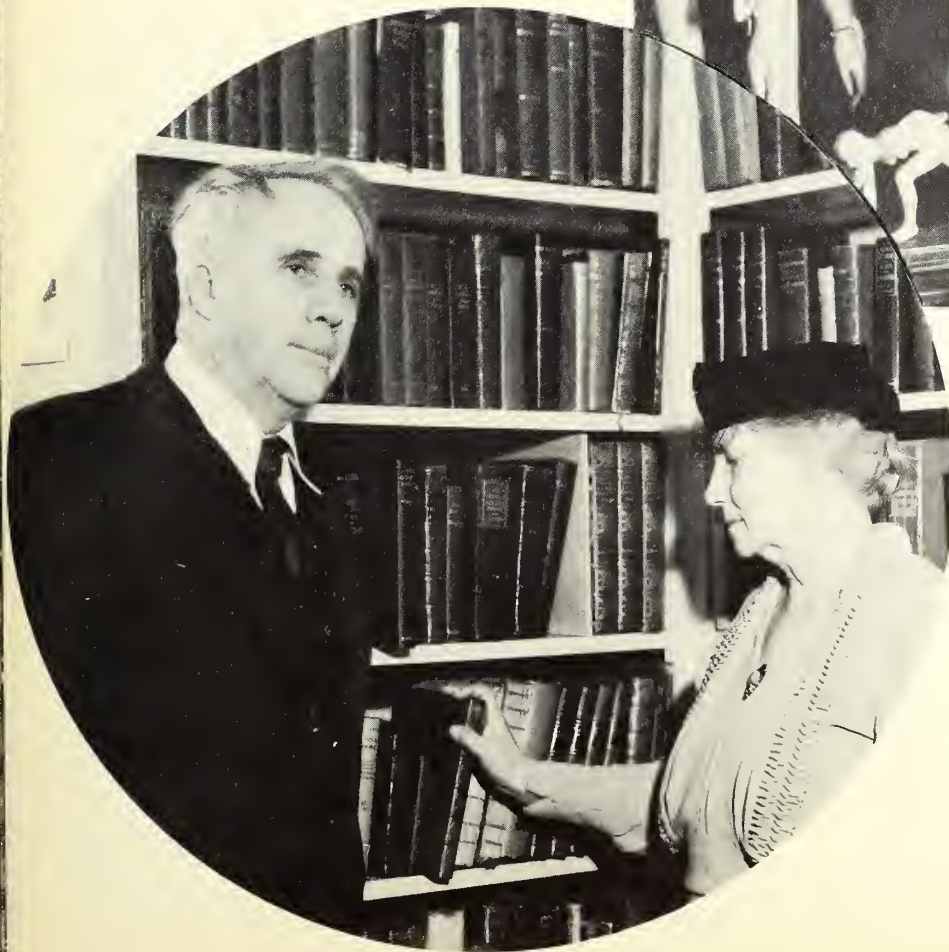
William Frederic Giese
Litterarum Doctor





Edgar J. Goodspeed

Alec Miller



Robert Frost and Mrs. Frost

College Guests



Kreutzberg

'His dance laughter is irresistible.
It is in every fiber of him.'

Dance Demonstration

Shall we speak with the voice alone?





Forum

Resolved:
To keep on resolving.

Horatian Exhibit

Exegi monumentum aere perennius.





Freshman Class

Superior machine, designed to work;
one hundred and thirty-five parts.

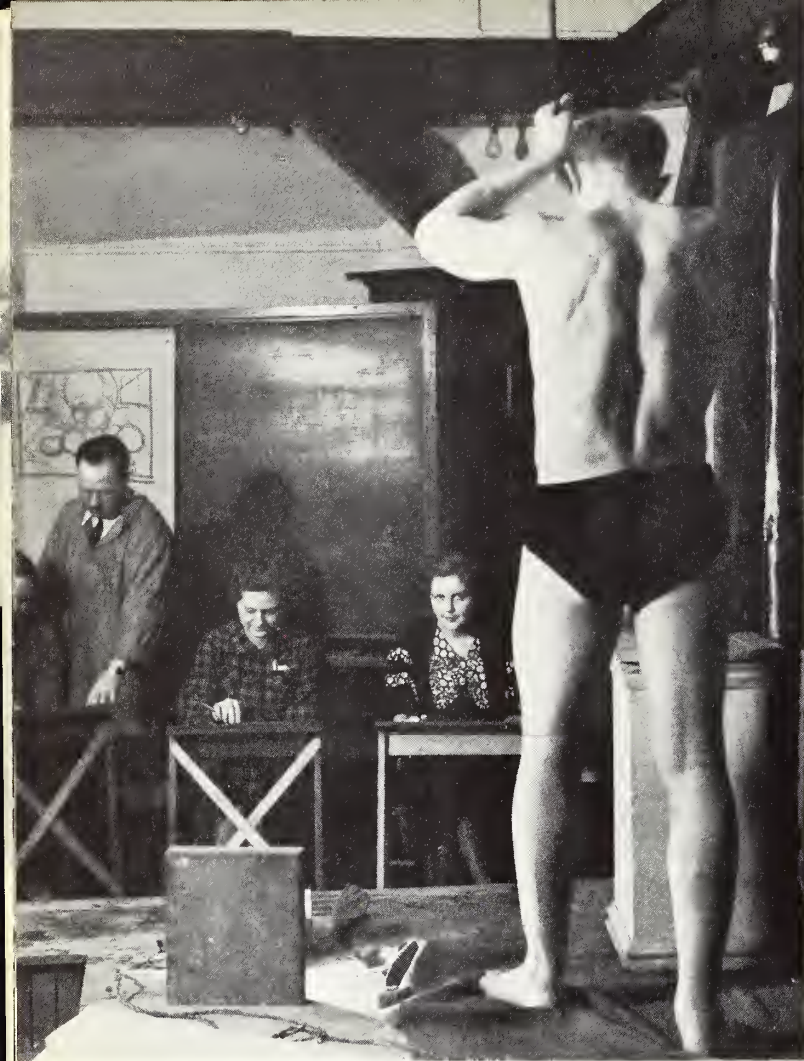


Cauchon: 'You understand it wonderfully well, my lord.
Scratch an Englishman, and find a Protestant.'

Freshman Play, *Saint Joan*

Joan: 'How can you say that
I am disobedient when
I always obey my
voices, because they
come from God.'





Art Club

Foster-parents of Modernism's beloved twins:
Creation and Appreciation.

Library

Where scholar meets scholar in silence
at the turn of a page.

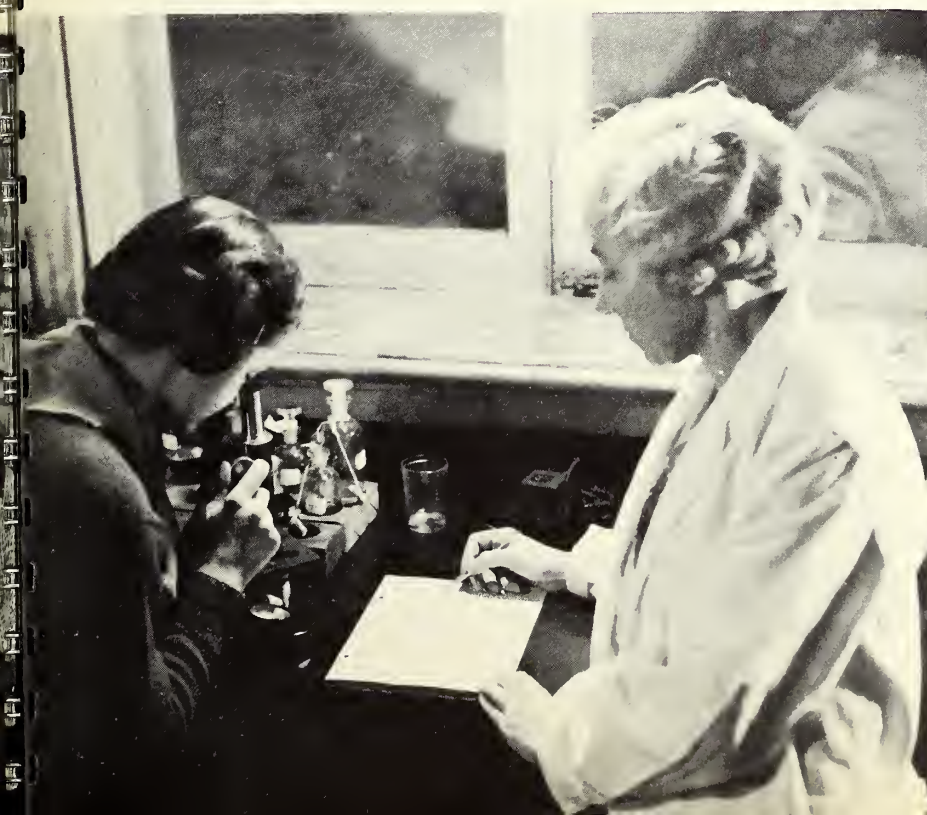


Chem Lab

Where ideas are stored
in cold white glass.

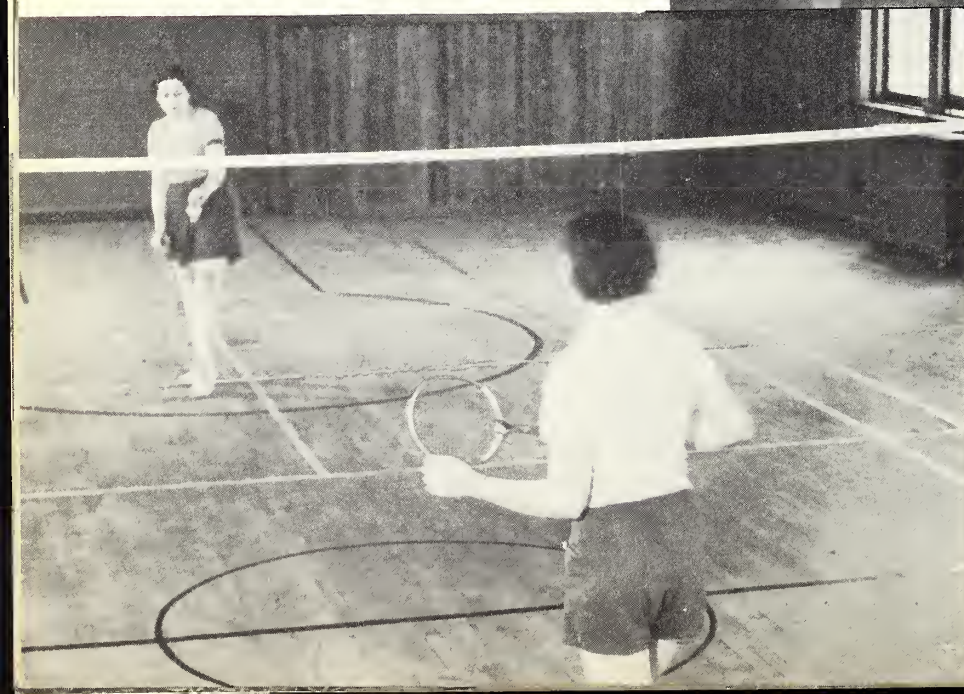
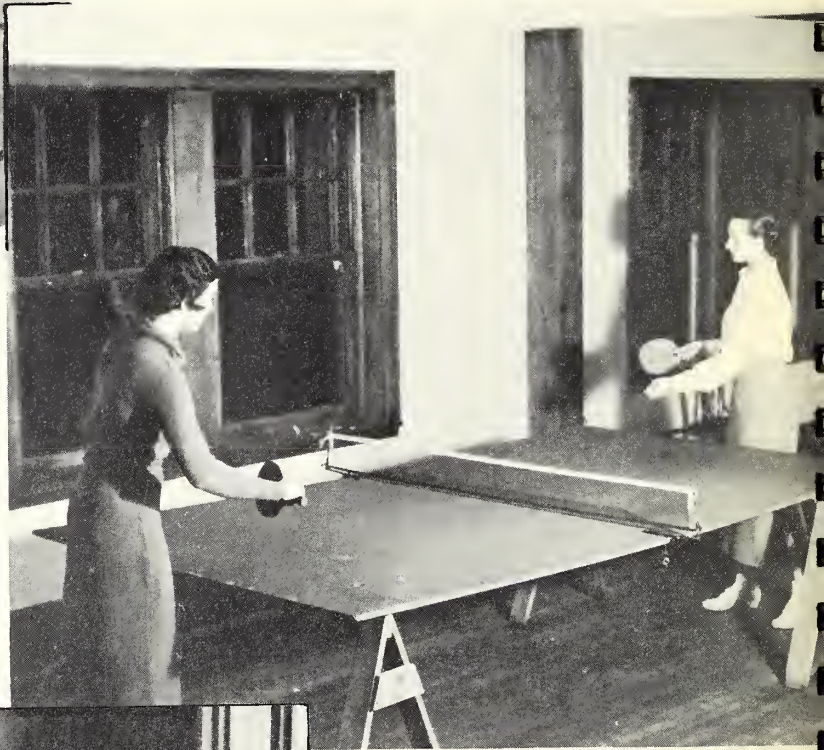
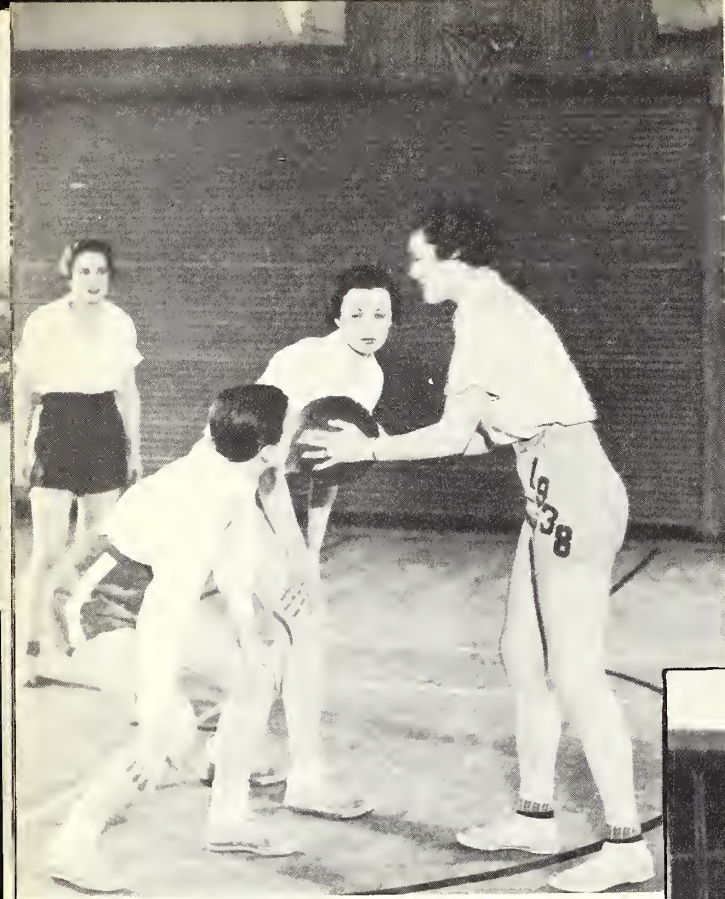


Zoo Lab



Democracy:
Where the amoeba receives as much
attention as the dinosaur.

Winter Sports





Winter Sports





SPRING





Middle Hall



Spring Clouds



Our little unsophisticated frosh:
The sophomores ate their words,
but the freshmen had fried chick

Freshman Prom

Upperclassman Prom

Try to tell an upperclassman
that life begins at forty!



Spring Play, *School for Scandal*

Joseph Surface: 'Prudence, like
experience,
must be paid
for.'



Sir Peter: 'O, damn your sentiments!'



Snapshots



Snapshots



The Purple Parrot



Where wit, spontaneity, and sophistication
enliven a granite masthead.

The Rockford Review



The written word.



Lower Adams

Where town-students mix judiciously
sandwiches, books, and bridge.

O tempora! O mores!

Classical Club





Spring Sports



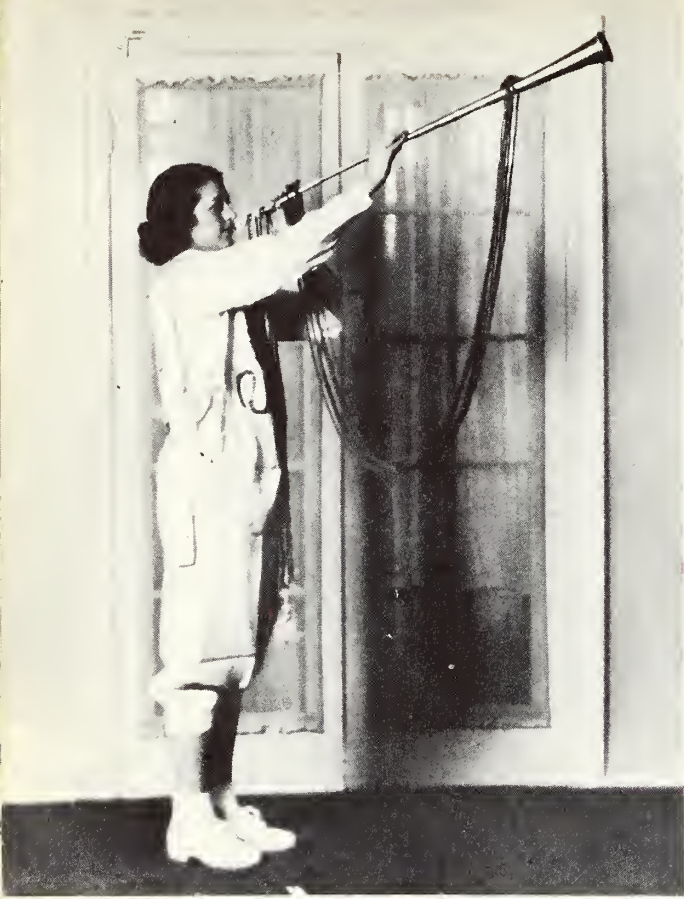


Spring Sports



Freshman Herald

Grace Leah Daniels



Freshmen Attendants

Betty Jane Norton



Sylvia Talcott



Junior Attendants

Vivian Veach



Martha Wood



Senior Attendants



Jane Schwab

Anne Petersen





May Queen

Elizabeth Rhoades

A head bows to the humble violet
and is raised, — a queen.



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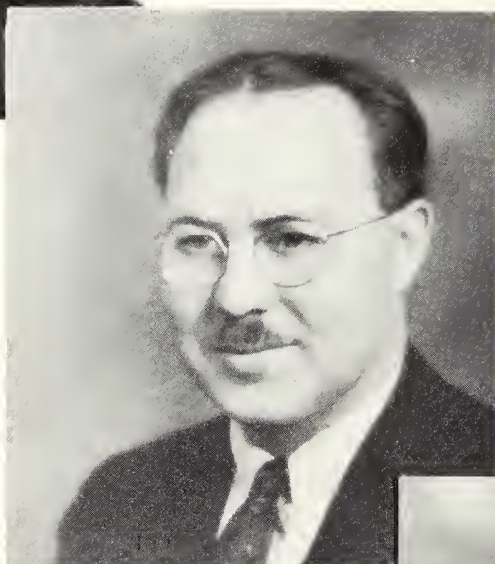
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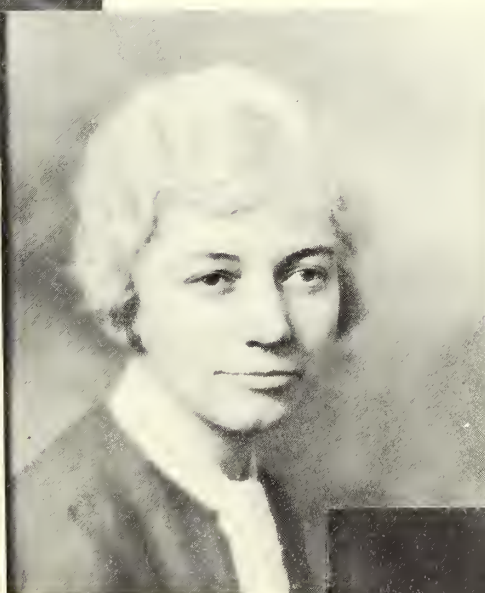
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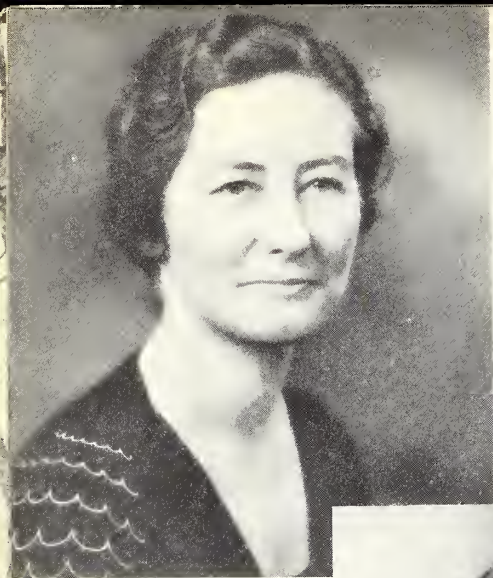
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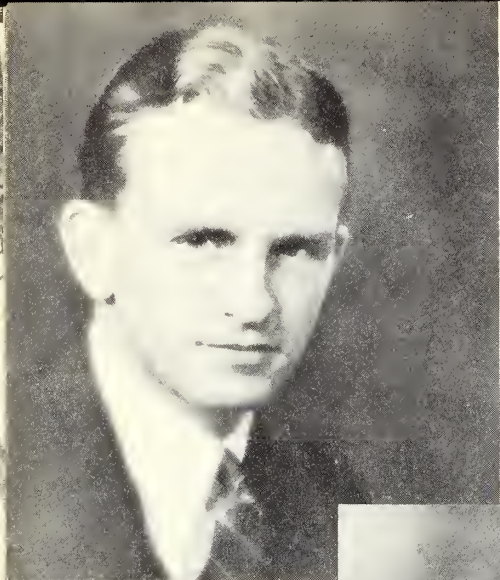
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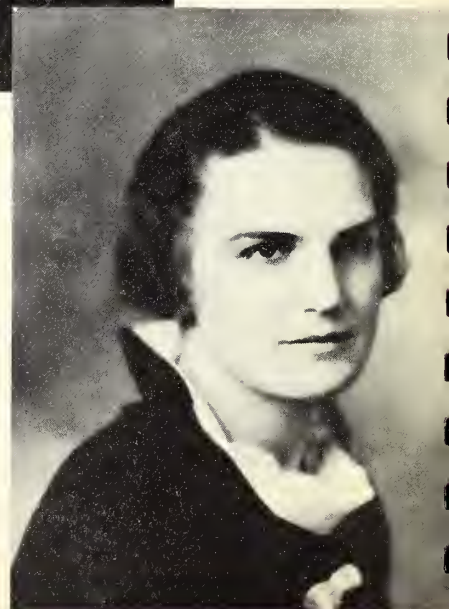
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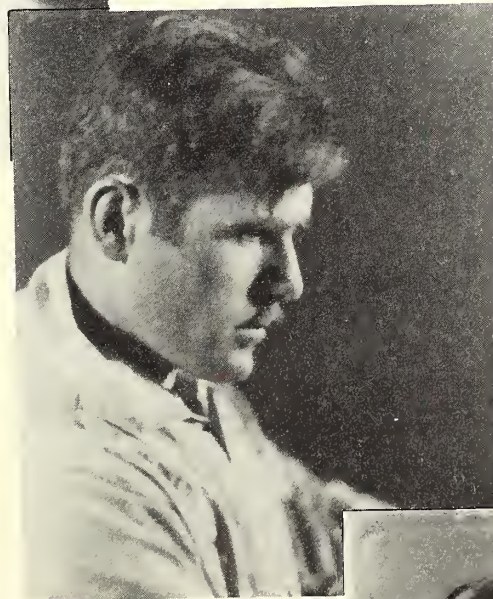
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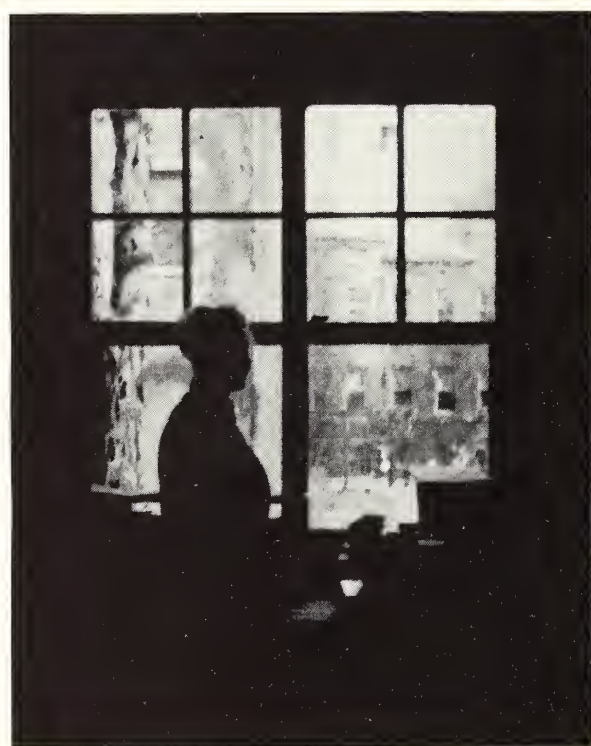
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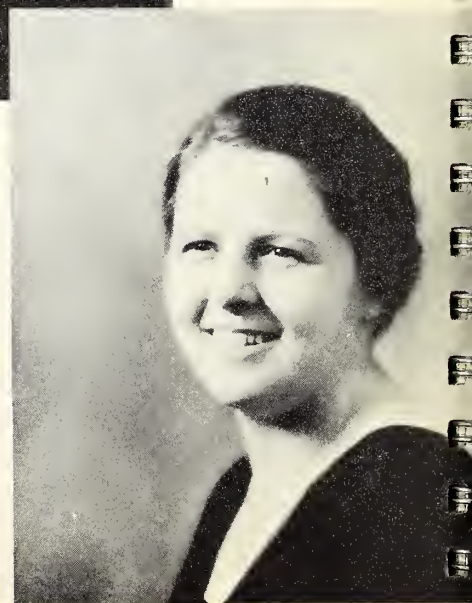
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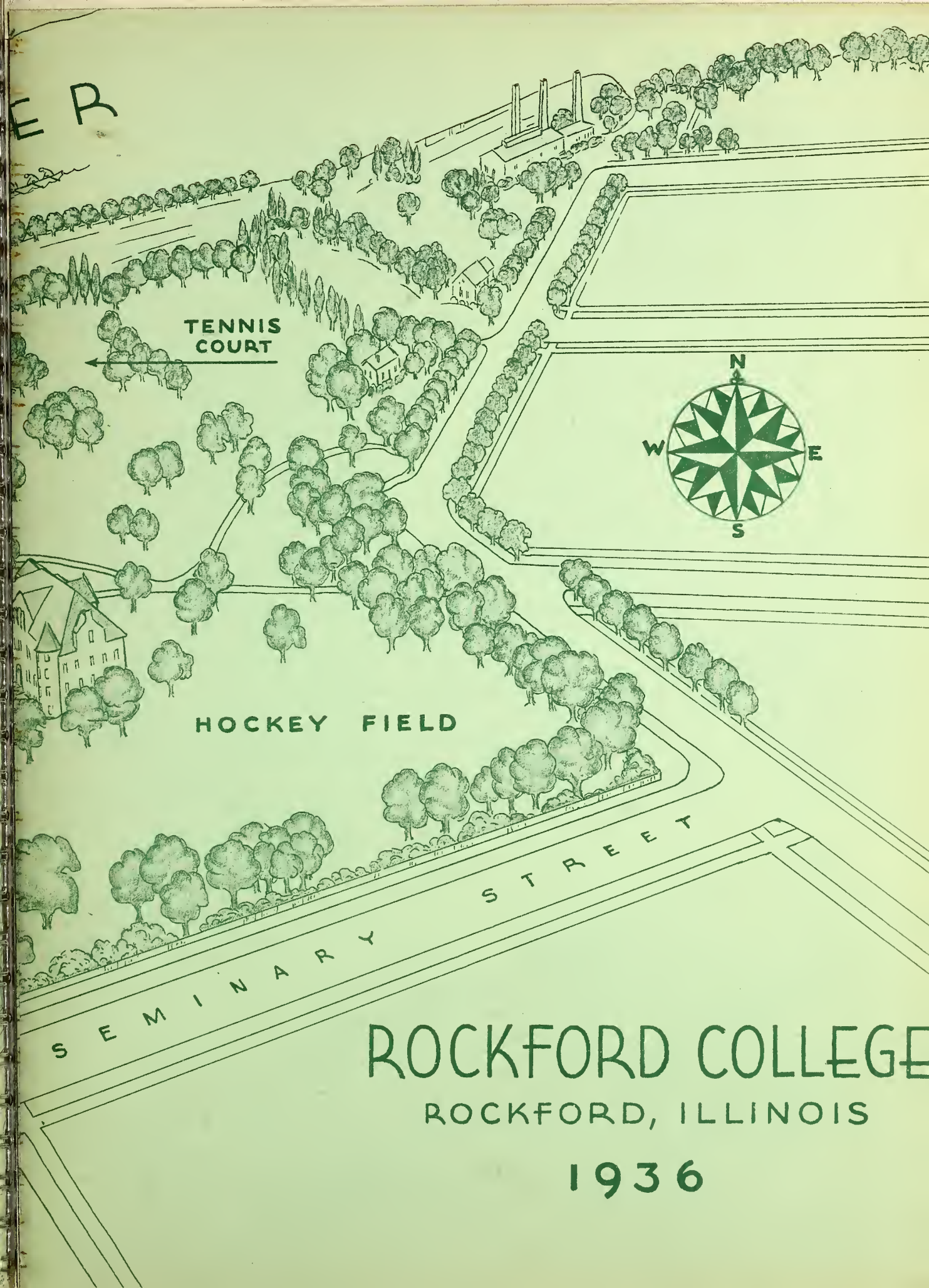
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